AGENDA CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR OPEN MEETING

February 23, 2010, 7:00 p.m. CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL

4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL, CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS / PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Reports from Commissioners
 - 1. South Farm Preserve
 - A. South Farm Preserve Current Projects
 - 1. Black Chain Link Fence for Card Cemetery- KB
 - 2. Stonework in Card Cemetery, Gravestone Repair Fence Cornerstone Repair- HH
 - 3. Info re Repair of Stone Wall Along Old Coach Road On Both Sides of Parking Lot—FS HH
 - 4. Self-Guided Brochure
 - 5. Fauna Study
 - 6. Options-How to Make Available and Present Rhode Island Wild Plant Society Inventory of South Farm and Bird Inventory of South Farm
 - 7. Kiosk—HH
 - 8. Install Signage
 - B. South Farm Preserve Remaining Projects
 - 1. Repair of Retaining Wall By Barn.
 - 2. Development of Family Recreation Area
 - 3. Development of an Orchard
 - 4. Mow Fields
 - 5. Spring Clean-up
 - 6. Possible Eradication of Black Swallowwort in Future.
 - 7. Additional Projects
 - C. Charlestown Day at South Farm Preserve--Grand Opening of South Farm!!!
 - 1. Select Date-- Rain Date-
 - 2. Discussion Preliminary Plans
 - Making the Community Aware Of The Resolution Of The Town Council In Support of Voluntary Non-Use of Harmful Pesticides, Herbicides and Fertilizers On Lawn and Gardens Passed December 7, 2010.
 - A. Educational Programs
 - 1. Hal Hultgren will present program "Improving Environment From Your Own Backyard" at the Cross Mills Library on April 18th.
 - 2. Report—Programs at various Homeowners Associations. HH
 - 3. Report Seven Major Bullet Points—Posters--Article in Charlestown Press in April—HH
 - 4. Presentation at Town Council, April 8th—HH KB
 - Salt Pond Coalition-LA
 - 6. Pipeline-LA
 - 3. Grace Klinger was re-appointed to the Conservation Commission by the Town Council on Feb 8, 2010
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Rainbarrels and Bio-Orb Composters- GK
 - B. Arbor Day—April, 2010-LA
 - C. Certificate of Appreciation, Virginia--LA

VII. MEMBERS COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be held on March 23, 2010

Forty-eight hour notice is required for persons requiring auxiliary aids.

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